

93. The method of claim 91, wherein the hydrophobic moiety is either a lipid moiety selected from saturated and an unsaturated fatty acids having between 2 and 24 carbon atoms or is a hydrophobic protein.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10, 14, 15, 19, 22-31, 34, 35, 39-42, 46-50, 53, 56, 57, 60-68, 71, 87, 88, and 90-105 constitute the pending claims in the present application. The above amendments are supported by the specification on page 2, lines 29-32, and page 44, lines 5-9. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Issues raised by the Examiner will be addressed below in the order they appear in the prior Office Action.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

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